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COMING TO ITS OWN

Signs are on the increase that Vermont is at last coming to its own. In its news columns this week the Monitor tells of a gigantic new water power development headed by Vermont men and in many ways to benefit our state. This is a \$15,000,000 project, the seventh largest in the United States and the largest in New England. Not long ago we told the story of another immense development of waterpower in this state that was to represent millions of dollars and our last legislature granted privileges to still another power development scheme that involves several million dollars. All of these projects are more than mere idle fancy and mean that a greatly enlarged market for the power will be necessary to make these development plans successful. This in turn means a greater industrial development in our little commonwealth.

In our news columns also this week is told the story of a smaller power development in our own county that will be a material help to our local growth. This is also being duplicated in other sections of Vermont. Another story of progress is told when we read of the public meeting of citizens along the line of a proposed new railroad to be built in our state and to open what government authorities tell us is the best asbestos deposit in the United States. All this means progress, advancement and development.

Besides these projects ready for public announcement are several other developments of our natural resources that promise to add materially to our wealth. At least one of the great railroads of the continent has awakened to the possibilities of Vermont as a summer resort state and is said to be making well-laid plans for the future of this business. Along with all this is coming an agricultural awakening which promises in a measure at least to solve our rural problem.

At last Vermont is coming to its own.

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WHAT THE PAPERS SAY.

Over Zealous, Eh?

The St. Johnsbury Caledonian recently devoted nearly two columns to tell the people that Hon. T. N. Vail was a dyed-in-the-wool Vermonter. To our mind, it did not require so much space.—Waterbury Record.

Graham All Right.

Even considering the number of elections which it has been Auditor H. F. Graham's privilege to enjoy, there is no apparent opposition to a re-election. The reason for this is that he audits.—Waterbury Record.

How's This for Redmond?

Vermont might do much worse than call John W. Redmond to the Attorney Generalship. Not only is he the noblest work of God, an honest man but we believe he is an honest lawyer, a much rarer bird.—Fair Haven Era.

Redmond Going Up Higher.

The Barre Daily Times is right when it says that "John W. Redmond of Newport, who has been mentioned for attorney general to succeed Mr. Sargent, would not probably want to give up his present job for the place." When he does give it up, it will be to go up higher.—Vermont Enterprise.

Gubernatorial Talk.

The organization of a band of progressive citizens to support Mr. DeBoer in one of the towns in Candidate Fletcher's home county is significant, so is the declaration in these words: "We believe that no man who lacks the courage of his convictions is a fit man for governor of Vermont. We will not endorse the candidacy of a man who fears to take a stand on any public question because he is afraid of alienating possible political support to public office to which he aspires."—Brattleboro Phoenix.

Lewis Favorably Received.

The Hon. John L. Lewis of North Troy, is put forward by the Barton Monitor as a candidate for delegate to the republican national convention. Precedent has given at least two individuals, by reason of their official position, some advantage over Mr. Lewis in this matter but there is no reason why his friends shouldn't mention him and even fight for him and we are told that is the kind of friends Mr. Lewis has. The party could surely go a good deal farther and fare not nearly so well.—Burlington Clipper.

Gubernatorial.

A St. Johnsbury minister, Rev. J. Hall Long is out with some reasons why A. M. Fletcher should not be

Vermont's next governor and we reprint them for what they are worth. He says of twenty-five members of the legislature, who were asked what they thought of A. M. Fletcher for governor, twenty-four said: "He is not to be depended upon because he dodges so much. Reason No. 2: Many republican workers in his own county of Windsor claim they would not support him were it not for county loyalty. Reason No. 3: The taxpayers know how he talked on the tax measure. They also know the record of his voting. Reason No. 4: He has been back in Vermont only a little over a decade, during all of which time the governor he has been huzzing. Reason No. 5: The Vermont barometer ought to read clearly republican and not democratic in September, 1912.—Fair Haven Era.

Longs for Old Vermont.

Fort Pierce, Florida, Oct. 23, 1911.
Mr. Gilpin,
Dear Sir:
Your favor received this morning too late to respond before the evening mail. I really did not know that the subscription had expired as the same was complimentary to me by a little niece at Craftsbury as a Christmas present and I was thinking that about the time of expiration but upon looking over my file I find a number dated Sept. 23, 1910, so guess you are right. Inclosed find what I trust is enough to pay arrears and another year besides. I read the paper with considerable interest as I used to read the old Standard when it was published at Irasburg and taken by my father, Levi Glidden. How we children enjoyed it those days. But somehow I got out of touch with Orleans county papers for several years and neglected to subscribe as I should have done. Do not let me miss a copy if the enclosed is not sufficient for arrears etc., send me a statement of account. Allow me to say in passing that through all my wanderings about the great north we t, Canada and the south I still have a longing for my old Green Mountain home, where the mountains kiss the clouds and the sunset shows its spectral beauty upon the valley, where the rippling brooks sing the song of praise to Him, their Creator.

I've wondered far
In many lands
And felt the clasp
Of many hands
Have climbed the height
Of many a mount
But give me back
My Old Vermont.
Respectfully yours,
C. H. Glidden.

J. E. Parker, 2021 No. 10th St. Ft. Smith, Ark., says that he had taken many kinds of kidney medicine, but did not get better until he took Foley's Kidney Pills. "No matter how long you have had kidney trouble, you will find quick and permanent benefit by the use of Foley's Kidney Pills. Start taking them now." F. D. Pierce.

STATE NEWS.

Fat Men's Annual Banquet.

At the seventh annual meeting and game banquet of the New England Fat Men's club held at Hale's Tavern, Wells River, W. A. Ricker, of St. Johnsbury, was elected president; H. E. Parker of Bradford, secretary and Jerome F. Hale of Wells River, treasurer.

Turkey Guilty in Second Degree.

The jury reported a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree in the case of John Turley in Washington county court, who was charged with the murder of John McAuley on July 12 at Westerville. The penalty under the statute is life imprisonment. The Turley case will go to the supreme court. His attorneys are surprised and disappointed at the verdict and looked for an acquittal on the evidence.

Distinguished Men at Lyndon.

Theodore N. Vail had several men as his guests over Sunday, including J. Peirpont Morgan of New York City, Senator Murray Crane of Massachusetts, Mr. Baker and Mr. Davidson of New York City, partners of Mr. Morgan. They arrived at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon on a special train made up of Mr. Vail's private car, the private car Connecticut and a combination coach. They left for New York City on the same train Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Trial of Arthur Bean.

It is understood the trial of Arthur Bean of Maidstone for the alleged murder of his mother and sister on March 16 last will be taken up at the present term of Essex county court, which convened at Guildhall, Judge Butler presiding. Mrs. Kate Bean, aged 58, widow of George Bean and her 15-year old daughter, Nina, were found brutally murdered at their home in Maidstone. There were no witnesses. Arthur Bean was arrested on the charge and the grand jury in May reported a true bill against him. On a motion of his counsel, Judge Alfred A. Hall ordered him to be committed to the insane asylum at Waterbury for observation. He has been pronounced sane.

Church Dedicated at Hyde Park.

The new \$10,000 Congregational church at Hyde Park, built to take the place of the one destroyed in a fire of April 1909, was dedicated Thursday. The Rev. W. E. Baker of Morrisville, preached the dedicatory sermon. An original hymn by the Reverend Doctor Hardy was sung and there were interesting addresses by the Rev. J. K. Fuller of Johnson and the Rev. Mr. Bowman of North Hyde Park. The Rev. M. G. Ingraham of Hardwick also had a part. The attendance was large. In the evening the Rev. Henry Lamb, the pastor gave an address on "The Meaning of a Church to a Community—Its Importance to Hyde Park." The church was dedicated free from debt.

Dies from Injuries Inflicted by Bull.

E. H. McLachlin, of Peacham, who was seriously injured October 16 by a bull which he was trying to drive into the barn, died from his injuries the 19th. Mr. McLachlin's son, William, who was leading the bull to water, was gored by the animal, the horn hitting him just above the hip, making a wound several inches long. He

rushed into the house and his father took a baseball bat and started after the bull. Mrs. McLachlin saw the bull tossing her husband in the air and shouted at the animal, which ran into the barn. Mr. McLachlin was unconscious and it was found that he had been hit under the chin and the bone broken.

The bull was five years old, had always been docile and was worked with a steer on the farm.

Brattleboro Development Project.

Definite announcement has been made of the formation of a corporation to be known as the Central New Hampshire Power Company of Maine, with a capital stock of \$15,000,000. The company was incorporated in Maine by residents of Brattleboro, its purpose being the development of the extensive water powers in central New Hampshire. The new corporation has secured options on property which will give it control of the flowage of the greater part of the Blackwater, Sugar, Mascota, Smith Warner and Contocook rivers in New Hampshire. It is announced numerous storage reservoirs will be formed by the erection of dams at various points, the power to be converted into electricity to supply manufacturing plants in New Hampshire and Massachusetts. A period of five years will be necessary to complete the work.

Pawlet the Scene of a Probable Homicide.

There is every indication that the state authorities in Rutland county have another murder case on their hands. The scene of the supposed crime this time is in Pawlet. Frank Smith, a farmer aged 33 years and unmarried, having been found dead in bed Saturday morning at 4 o'clock at the house of William Cross, who also lives in Pawlet. There was a severe contusion on Smith's head and it is said that he was struck with a stick by Harley Burke, who lives in North Pawlet. It is known that Smith and Cross returned late last night from West Pawlet, both being intoxicated. It is said that while they were passing the house of Harley Burke a row occurred and it was during this affair that Smith received the fatal blow on the head. Cross' family, being farmers, are early risers and when an attempt was made to call Smith this morning his condition was ascertained. Dr. H. L. Manchester of Pawlet was called and discovered that the man evidently died as result of a blow on the head. Deputy Sheriff Caspar Leach of Pawlet was notified and after a brief investigation it was decided to arrest Burke. No difficulty was experienced in effecting Burke's arrest. After the arrival of Mr. Stafford it was decided to arrest Cross also and he was taken into custody without any trouble.

Farming in New England.

President T. N. Vail of the American Telephone Company, interviewed on his 3,000 acre farm at Lyndonville says:

"Farming in New England will be a livelier topic now that reciprocity has been beaten. Since Western ranches have been cut up and need of fertilizers has arisen, New England can compete with the west. I did not attempt my agricultural school here until 1910, when the farms here were making money and it became easy to interest people. Average boy will find it easier to get a good living in the country than in the city."

"The possibilities of New England agriculture are too numerous to mention; I believe we can even raise wheat in competition with the West now. By keeping cattle on small farms we may not be able to lower the price of meat, but can keep it from rising more. Cost of living is largely due to the way we live. We have to have the best cuts and have the dealer deliver the goods."

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And gives to that which is out of sight,
That thread of the all sustaining beauty
Which runs through all and doth all unite—
The hand cannot clasp the whole
Of his alms.
—Lowell.

MISSISQUOI VALLEY R. R.

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er, told of the value of the dump, if it could be transported to the manufacturing at less expense, showing immediate need of a railroad to lessen the expense of transportation. He also showed that all these articles made from asbestos could be manufactured here and all along the proposed line if the products could be transported at less expense. Mr. Gallagher showed that the railroad would be of much value to the manufacturers and merchants along the route.

The next speaker was a railroad engineer, Frank A. Walker of Montpelier, who spoke on the undeveloped resources all along the line and the value of a railroad to this vicinity.

Ralph Putnam of Worcester Branch suggested connecting the proposed railroad with the Montpelier road and the proposed Rutland railroad. The next speaker called was C. E. Burt of Stowe.

Howard Shaw spoke of the value this railroad would be to Stowe and the business men of his town.

Rev. W. E. Baker of Morrisville spoke as a stranger in this locality, but with a great deal of enthusiasm, and urged that the people be enthusiastic in the future. He also spoke of the great wealth of the rocks.

Remarks were made by the following: E. T. Seaver of North Troy, J. H. Silsby of Hartford, Conn., H. A. Slayton, H. P. Munson and Dr. Slayton of Morrisville.

F. B. Hammond of North Troy suggested that a committee of three from each town—a mill man, a merchant and a farmer, be appointed for future plans.

The chairman appointed H. E. Shaw of Stowe, F. B. Hammond of North Troy and Dr. Slayton of Morrisville as a committee to draft out the committees of three from each town.

Clement Smith of Morrisville spoke in the interests of the farmers. He also showed how much better it would be if the banks could invest in this vicinity instead of the West. Remarks were also made by S. B. Waite of Hyde Park and Arthur Robinson of Morrisville.

A letter was read from general manager Jones of the Central Vermont expressing his interest in the work.

The following committees were read by the secretary:

TROY—E. T. Seaver, B. M. Parker, H. R. Parkhurst.

WESTFIELD—H. D. Miller, H. W. Burnham, D. C. Woodworth.

LOWELL—W. G. Gallagher, F. B. Lambert, Geo. Curtis.

EDEN—B. B. Blake, W. J. Atwell, N. B. Mower.

HYDE PARK—S. B. Waite, O. N. Campbell, E. A. Wedge.

MORRISVILLE—Dr. Slayton, C. H. A. Stafford, Geo. P. Drowne.

STOWE—H. E. Shaw, Dr. B. rows, A. A. Pike.

WATERBURY—Charles C. Warren, H. E. Whitehill, Dr. Winard.

The enthusiastic meeting adjourned subject to the call of committee.

This railroad meeting was brought about through the earnest effort of B. B. Blake, who is the owner of the New England mines situated on the same mountain.

The owners and managers of the asbestos mines are very grateful to all who helped make this meeting a success.

Several pictures were taken of the mines and the visitors.

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